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New Medicare Preventive Benefits in 2005

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“New Preventive Services from Medicare Available Now!”

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Today, a healthy lifestyle means not only doing things like eating right and staying active, but also using preventive services that can find health problems early, when treatment works best. Your healthy lifestyle is important and Medicare wants you to stay healthy. New preventive services are now covered under your Medicare benefits.

For those already in Medicare, there are Cardiovascular Screenings which help in detecting, or identifying if you are at high risk of developing, heart disease. For people with Medicare who are at risk for diabetes, Medicare now covers Diabetes Screening Tests. And, if you are new to Medicare, you can take advantage of a “Welcome to Medicare” physical exam.

For more information about these new preventive services, call 1-800-MEDICARE. That’s 1-800-633-4227. We are here 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer your Medicare questions. 1-800-MEDICARE. Your official information source.

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